NOTIFICATION.

No. 4403—L.A. Bangalore, dated 8—10th October 1951.

As required by Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, the following report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1951, with the amended Bill is hereby published.

G. S. VENKATARAMANA IYER,
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Mysore Legislature.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MYSORE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1951.

(*Presented on 8th October 1951.*)

We, the Members of the Select Committee to which the Mysore Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1951, was referred have considered the several clauses of the Bill in detail and have the honour to submit the following report :

Clause 2.—As the expression 'prescribed' has been used in this Bill, we consider it desirable to have a definition and we recommend that for item (*c*) of clause 2, the following item may be substituted :

"(*c*) after clause (10), the following clauses shall be added, namely :—

(11) 'Government' means the State Government.

(12) 'prescribed' means prescribed by rules made by the Government under this Act."

Clause 10.—We consider it desirable that before the authorised Officer specifies the kind of crop that should be grown on any land under an irrigation work, he should consult not only the Deputy Commissioner or Canal Officer but also the Irrigation Panchayet or Irrigation Board, if any, having jurisdiction over the area in question. We accordingly recommend that in the proposed section 16-A after the words "the Canal Officer" the words "and the Irrigation Panchayet or Irrigation Board, if any, having jurisdiction over the irrigable area in which the land is situated" may be added.

Clause 11.—The proposed section 17-A casts an obligation on owners and occupiers of land receiving water from irrigation works to carry out the directions of the Irrigation Officer relating to the maintenance of the